



TORT CLAIMS



WHAT IS A TORT CLAIM?

Tort claims compensate individuals for personal injury, death, or property damages caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission of military personnel or civilian employees of the Department of Defense, acting within the scope of their employment.

WHERE SHOULD I FILE A CLAIM?

If the injured party is a member of the U.S. Military, a Department of the Army Civilian employee, or a family member of a service member or DA Civilian employee, they should file with Client Legal Services—Claims Division. If the injured party is a Korean national or a foreign national, he or she should file with one of the Korean District Compensation Committees. These committees are located in the Prosecutors' Office in large cities throughout Korea.

WHAT ARE COMMON TORT CLAIMS FILED IN KOREA?

POV damage by a military vehicle; damage to garment by Quartermaster Laundry, or Dragon Hill Lodge laundry and medical claims.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I THINK I HAVE A TORT CLAIM?

Stop by the Client Legal Services—Claims Division to receive further guidance.

Yongsan Client Legal Services Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Eighth US Army
Bldg 4106, room 229 (ACS building). Please call 738-8111 for an appointment.
Office hours: M, Tu, W, F 0900-1630 and Th 1300-1530.